(Ireland.)

A

BILL

TO

Extend the Right of voting for Members of Parliament, and to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in Ireland.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in Committee.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An "Act to amend the Representation of the People of Ireland:" And whereas another Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws which regulate the "Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, "and to alter the Law for rating Immediate Lessors of Premises "to the Poor Rate in certain Boroughs:" And whereas it is expedient to extend the Elective Franchise to certain of Her Majesty's Subjects in Ireland who do not now enjoy the same, and to make further Provisions for the Representation of the People in Parliament; and for such Purpose to amend the said last-mentioned Act in the Manner herein-after provided: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent

Preamble.

2 & 3 W. 4. c. 88.

13 & 14 Vict. c. 69.

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of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

The secondly-recited Act and this Act to be construed together as One Act.

I. That the said secondly-recited Act and this Act shall be read and construed together as One Act.

II. And whereas by the Fifth Section of the said secondly-recited Act, it is enacted, that in addition to those now qualified by Law to register and vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any City, Town, or Borough in Ireland, in virtue of any Qualification not requiring Occupation, every Male Person of full Age, and not subject to any legal Incapacity, who shall occupy, as Tenant or Owner, within any City, Town, or Borough in Ireland returning a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and shall be rated under the last Rate for the Time being under an Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more "effectual Relief of the Poor in Ireland," or any Act or Acts amending the same, as Occupier of such respective Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at a net annual Value of Eight Pounds or upwards, shall, if duly registered according to the Provisions herein-after contained, be entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for the City, Town, or Borough within which such respective Premises shall be situated, subject, nevertheless, to the Provisions and Conditions in the said Section and the said Act contained: And whereas it is by the Sixth Section of the said last-mentioned Act enacted, that when any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments as aforesaid, within any such City, Town, or Borough, shall be jointly occupied by more Persons than One as Tenants or Owners thereof, and such Persons shall be rated in such Rate as last aforesaid jointly in respect of such Premises, each of such Persons shall, subject to the Conditions therein-before provided as to a Person occupying Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in any such City, Town, or Borough, be entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for the City, Town, or Borough within which such Premises are situate, in case the net annual Value of such Premises, as appearing on such Rate when divided by the Number of Persons rated jointly in respect thereof, shall give a net annual Value of Eight Pounds or upwards for each of such Persons, but not otherwise: And whereas it is expedient that a Qualification arising from such Occupation of Premises within any such City, Town, or Borough in Ireland, and a rating to the Relief of the Poor in respect thereof at a net annual Value of *Five Pounds* or upwards, or in the Case of joint Occupiers at a net annual Value of *Five Pounds* or upwards for each of such joint Occupiers, should

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should be substituted for the said Qualification arising from such Occupation as aforesaid of Premises within such City, Town, or Borough, and a rating as aforesaid to the Relief of the Poor in respect thereof at a net annual Value of Eight Pounds or upwards, or (in the Case of joint Occupiers) at a net annual Value of Eight Pounds or upwards for each of such joint Occupiers: Be it therefore enacted, That the said recited Enactments of the said secondly-recited Act, and the several Enactments and Provisions in the said Act and the Schedules thereto annexed contained, in relation to any City, Town, or Borough in Ireland, shall be read and construed to all Intents and Purposes as if the Words "*Five Pounds*" had been inserted in the said Act and the Schedules thereto annexed, instead of the Words "Eight Pounds," in all the Places where the said Words "Eight Pounds" occur in relation to any City, Town, or Borough in Ireland, subject nevertheless to the Provision herein-after contained respecting Persons on any Register now in force.

"Five Pounds" substituted for "Eight Pounds" in recited Act, 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69., and Persons occupying Premises, as in the said Act mentioned, in Boroughs, and paying Poor Rate for the same at a net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards, and being registered, to be entitled to vote at Elections for such Boroughs.

III. And whereas by an Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the further "Amendment of an Act for the more effectual Relief of the destitute "Poor in Ireland," it was enacted, that whenever the net annual Value of the whole of the rateable Hereditaments in any Union occupied by any Person or Persons having no greater Estate or Interest therein than a Tenancy from Year to Year, or holding under Lease or Agreement, Leases or Agreements, made after the passing of the said Act, shall not exceed Four Pounds, or in any Electoral Division situated wholly or in part in any of the Boroughs named in the Schedule annexed to the said Act shall not exceed Eight Pounds, the Rate in respect of such Property shall after the passing of the said Act be made on the Immediate Lessor or Lessors of such Person or Persons; and if at the Time of making any Rate the Name of the Immediate Lessor be not accurately known to the Persons making the Rate, it shall be sufficient to describe him therein as "the Immediate Lessor," with or without any Name or further Addition, and such Rate shall be held to be duly made on him by such Description, and shall be recoverable from him accordingly, notwithstanding any Error or Defect in his Name or Description, or the entire Omission of his Name therein: And whereas the said Provision, so far as the same relates to the Boroughs named in the Schedule to the said Act annexed, and no further, that is to say, the Boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Belfast, and Waterford, was by the One hundred and sixteenth Section of the said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her present Majesty repealed, save as therein mentioned, and another Provision as to the said last-mentioned Boroughs was substituted thereby in lieu thereof: And whereas

Certain Provisions of 6 & 7 Vict. c. 92. as to certain Boroughs having been repealed by the 116th Section of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69., and a new Provision thereby substituted, such new Provision repealed.

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it is expedient to repeal the said last-mentioned Provision made by the said One hundred and sixteenth Section of the said Act, and to substitute a new Provision in lieu thereof: Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the *passing of this Act* so much of the said last-mentioned Provision of the said One hundred and sixteenth Section of the said Act as relates to the said last-mentioned Cities or Boroughs or any of them, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, save and except as to any Rate made or any Matter or Thing done before the passing of this Act, or as to any Remedy or Proceeding for or relating to any Rate, Matter, or Thing made or done before the passing of this Act; and that whenever, from and after the *passing of this Act*, the net annual Value of the whole of the rateable Hereditaments in any Electoral Division situated wholly or in part in any of the Cities or Boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Belfast, or Waterford, occupied by any Person or Persons having no greater Estate or Interest therein than a Tenancy from Year to Year, or holding under a Lease or Agreement, Leases or Agreements, made after the passing of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of Her present Majesty, shall be rated for the Poor Rate under the Value of *Five Pounds*, the Rate in respect of such Property shall, after the *passing of this Act*, be made on the Immediate Lessor or Lessors of such Person or Persons; and if at the Time of making any such Rate the Name of the Immediate Lessor be not accurately known to the Persons making the Rate, it shall be sufficient to describe him therein as "the Immediate Lessor," with or without any Name or further Addition, and such Rate shall be held to be duly made on him by such Description, and shall be recoverable from him accordingly, notwithstanding any Error or Defect in his Name or Description, or the entire Omission of his Name therein.

Where Premises in certain Boroughs are rated at a Value under 5*l.* the Rate is to be made on the Immediate Lessors.

IV. Provided always, That, as respects Persons whose Names are on the Register in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, of Persons entitled to vote in any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for any County in Ireland, or of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any City, Town, or Borough in Ireland, nothing herein contained shall, so long as such Register shall continue in force, affect the Rights which such Persons would have had in case this Act had not been passed.

Nothing in this Act to affect any Register of Voters now in force.

V. Each of the Places named in the First Column of the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed shall have a Share in the Election of a Member to serve in all future Parliaments for the Borough which is mentioned in conjunction therewith and named in the Second Column of the said Schedule (A), and shall be deemed to be added to and form Part of such Borough for the Purpose aforesaid.

Certain Places to have a Share in Elections for certain Boroughs in Ireland.

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VI. Each of the Places named in the First Column of the said Schedule (A.) shall for the Purposes of this Act, and of the said first and secondly recited Acts, include the Place or Places respectively which shall be comprehended within the Boundaries of each of the said Places respectively, as such Boundaries shall be settled and described by an Act to be passed for that Purpose in this present Session of Parliament, which Act when passed shall be deemed and taken to be Part of this Act, as fully and effectually as if the same were incorporated herewith.

Boundaries of such Places sharing in such Elections to be settled by another Act.

VII. All Laws, Statutes, Usages, Provisions, and Penalties now in force respecting the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any Borough in Ireland, not hereby repealed or altered, shall, so far as the same may be applicable, and not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, extend and apply to such Places sharing under this Act in Elections as aforesaid: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to confer any Right of voting arising in any of such last-mentioned Places, save in respect of such Occupation of Premises and Rating as aforesaid, and in respect of other Qualifications by virtue of any Property in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of an annual Value exceeding *Five Pounds*, situate within such respective Places.

Existing Election Laws to apply to such Places.

VIII. Provided always, That no Person shall be entitled to vote at any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire for any County in Ireland in respect of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments situate within the Parliamentary Boundary of any Place sharing in the Election for any Borough in Ireland returning a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, and in respect of which he would be entitled to vote at an Election for such Borough, whether he shall or shall not have actually acquired the Right to vote for such Borough in respect thereof.

No Persons to have Votes for Counties in respect of Lands situate within the Boundaries of Places sharing in the Electio of Boroughs.

IX. And for the Purpose of forming such Portion of the Register of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any Borough in Ireland, as shall consist of Persons so entitled to vote at such Election in respect of any Qualification arising from the Occupation of Premises situate within each Place as aforesaid sharing in such Election, or in respect of any Qualification by virtue of any Property situate or arising within such Place sharing in such Election, like Proceedings shall be had and taken in like Manner, as near as may be, and at like Times and by like Persons, as is by the said secondly-recited Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-nine, provided, for forming the Register of Persons entitled to vote

Proceedings for forming the Register of Voters as to Places sharing in Elections for Boroughs.

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in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for such Borough: Provided always, that the Court for the Revision of the Lists of Voters relating to each such Place sharing in such Election shall be held within such Place by the Assistant Barrister acting for the County or Riding within which such Place sharing in the Election is situate, and that such Portion of such Register as aforesaid that relates to each such Place sharing in such Election shall be made up and kept distinct from the rest of such Register for such Borough, but shall be deemed to be a Part of the said Register for such Borough; and the Names in such Portion of the Register relating to such Place sharing in the Election shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with the Number next following the last Number of the preceding Portion of such Register.

Provisions of secondly-recited Act to apply as here n to Places sharing in the Elections for Boroughs.

X. And for the Purposes aforesaid the Provisions of the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Forty-fourth, Forty-seventh, and Forty-ninth Sections of the said secondly-recited Act, and the other Provisions thereof relating to a City, Town, or Borough, as amended by this Act, shall (unless the Nature of the Subject or the Context exclude such Construction) extend and apply, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this Act, to each such Place sharing in such Election, and to the Persons claiming a Qualification and the Rights of voting arising therein, and for forming such Portion of the Register relating to such Place, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, and in like Manner, save where otherwise provided by this Act, as such Provisions respectively apply to such Borough for which such Election shall be held; and the Expressions "City, Town, or Borough" throughout the said Act and the Schedules thereto annexed, in like Manner (unless the Nature of the Subject or the Context exclude such Construction), shall, in the Case of a Place or Places sharing in the Election of a Borough extend to and include each such Place.

Provisions as to Clerks of the Peace and Town Clerks, Clerks of Unions, Collectors of Poor Rates, and Assistant Barrister, &c., Publication of Notices, Lists, &c.

XI. Wherever by the said secondly-recited Act Provision is made as to any Clerk of the Peace or Town Clerk, or any Person who is by the said Act required to act in default of a Town Clerk, or as to anything to be done by or to or in relation to any of such Persons in respect of any Borough, such Provision (unless the Nature of the Subject or the Context exclude such Construction) shall, in the Case of a Place or Places sharing in the Election of a Borough, extend and apply to such Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy, or Town Clerk, or other Person required to act in default of a Town Clerk, in respect of such Place sharing in such Election, in like Manner as in respect of such

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such Borough for which the Election is to be held: Provided always, that where by the said Act any Provision is made as to a Clerk of a Union or Collector of Poor Rates in respect to any Borough, such Provision shall extend and apply to the respective Clerks of Unions 5 or Collectors of Poor Rates acting in or for each Place sharing in the Election of such Borough; and in regard to the Attendance required to be given by the Collector of Poor Rates or his Deputy for receiving Poor Rates the same shall in respect of each such Place sharing in an Election be given at such Place; and where Provision is thereby made 10 as to the Publication of any Notice, List, or Document, or the keeping of Copies of the same for Inspection, or the furnishing of Copies of the same, such Publication shall be made, and such Copies shall be kept for Inspection, or shall be furnished, at such Place sharing in such Election: Provided also, that where any such Place sharing in 15 the Election of a Borough shall be situate in a County or Riding different from that in which such Borough is situate, the Provisions aforesaid of the said Act and the other Provisions of the same relating to the Clerk of the Peace or an Assistant Barrister, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the Clerk of the Peace of the County 20 in which such Place is situate or his Deputy, or, as the Case may be, to the Assistant Barrister for the County or Riding in which such Place is situate; and when in such Case the List of Voters in respect of any such Place shall have been revised and signed by such Assistant Barrister, the same shall be forthwith delivered or transmitted by him 25 to the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which such Borough is situate, who shall cause the same to be printed in the Book in which the List of Voters for such Borough is to be printed.

Regulations respecting polling, &c. for Places sharing in the Elections for Boroughs.

XII. Every Person who shall have a Right to vote in the Election of a Member for any Borough in respect of any Place named in the 30 First Column of the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, shall give his Vote at such Place before the Deputy for such Place, whom the Returning Officer for such Borough is hereby authorized and required to appoint, and if there shall be more than One Polling Booth, the Returning Officer shall appoint a Deputy for each such Booth; and 35 at every contested Election for any Borough named in the Second Column of the said Schedule (A.), the polling shall commence and be carried on at each of the Places sharing in the Election for such Borough on the same Day and under like Regulations as at such Borough; and the Returning Officer of each Borough named in the 40 Second Column of the said Schedule (A.), shall give to the Deputy or Deputies for each of the Places sharing in the Election for such Borough Notice of the Day fixed for the Election for such Borough, and shall, before the Day fixed for such Election, cause to be made and delivered to every such Deputy a true Copy of the Register of

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Voters for such Borough, and shall under his Hand certify every such Copy to be true; and the respective Deputies for the respective Places named in the First Column of the said Schedule (A.), shall respectively take and conduct the Poll, and deliver or transmit the Poll Books to the Returning Officers respectively in the same Manner as the Deputies of the Returning Officers of the Boroughs are directed and required to do, and shall have the same Powers, and shall perform the same Duties in every respect as are respectively conferred and imposed on the Deputies of Returning Officers of Boroughs, by the Laws now in force in Ireland.

Certain Provisions of the 13 & 14 Vict. c.68. to apply to Places sharing in Elections for Boroughs in like Manner as to such Boroughs.

XIII. The several Provisions contained in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Sections of an Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter Sixty-eight, intituled "An "Act to shorten the Duration of Elections in Ireland, and for esta- "blishing additional Places for taking the Poll thereat," relating to the erecting, providing, or regulating of Booths or Compartments for polling, and the Expense of the same, and also relating to the Appointment and Duties of Deputies and Poll Clerks in relation to the Poll and the Payments to be made to them, and relating to the Lists of Persons allotted to poll at the Booths or Compartments, and relating to the Commencement and Duration of the Poll and the Proceedings thereat, and relating to the closing of the Poll, or Proceedings to be taken in case of Riot, and the other Provisions of the said Act, shall extend and apply to each Place sharing in the Election of a Borough, so far as the same respectively may be applicable and not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, as fully and effectually and in like manner as such several Provisions apply to such Borough for which such Election shall be held: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall affect or alter the Mode of proceeding in the Nomination of Candidates or the Declaration of the Poll at the Election for any such Borough as now by Law established.

Forms to be used as to Places sharing in Elections for Boroughs.

XIV. In respect to all Places sharing in the Elections for Boroughs under the Provisions of this Act, but no further, the several Forms in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed shall be provided (in addition) by the Clerk of the Peace, and substituted, instead of the Forms in the Schedule (B.) to the said secondly-recited Act annexed, and (in relation to such Places sharing in Elections as aforesaid) the said secondly-recited Act, in referring to the Forms in the Schedule (B.) to the said Act annexed, shall be deemed to refer to the Forms numbered with the corresponding Number respectively in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed; and none of the Forms contained in the Schedule (B.) to the said Act annexed, whose Numbers do not correspond

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correspond to the Numbers marked on the Forms in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, shall be prepared or used in relation to such Places sharing in Elections as aforesaid; but as regards the said Boroughs themselves the same Forms shall be provided and used as
5 by the said recited Act directed.

XV. The Schedules to this Act annexed shall be deemed to be Part of this Act. Schedules to be Part of Act.

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SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

First Column.	Second Column. Boroughs.
Portadown	Armagh.
Mullingar Roscommon	Athlone.
Dunmanway Macroom Bantry	Bandon.
Athy Tallow	Carlow.
Thurles Tipperary	Cashel.
Ballymena	Coleraine.
Carrick-on-Suir Carrickbeg	Clonmel.
Kells (in the County of Meath)	Dundalk.
Newtown Ards Donaghadee	Downpatrick.
Omagh Strabane	Dungannon.
Lismore Cappoquin	Dungarvon.
Kilrush Loughrea Gort	Ennis.
Monaghan Cavan	Enniskillen.
Skibbereen Clonakilty	Kinsale.
Lurgan	Lisburn.
Fermoy Charleville	Mallow.
Maryborough Tullamore Mountmellick	Portarlington.
Ballina	Sligo.
Gorey	Wexford.
Enniscorthy	New Ross.
Killarney	Tralee.
Queenstown	Youghal.

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SCHEDULE (B.)

FORMS IN RELATION TO PLACES SHARING IN ELECTIONS FOR BOROUGHS.

No. 4.

(1) PRECEPT OF THE CLERK of the PEACE to the TOWN CLERK. (2)
(In relation to Places sharing in the Election of a Borough.)

Borough of (2)
in the County of
to wit.

To the Town Clerk [*or* Clerk of the Town Commissioners, *&c.*, *&c.*, *as the Case may be*] of the Borough of (3)

(1) Note.—In the Case of each Place sharing in the Election of a Borough the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which the Borough is situate is to send (in addition to the usual Precept and Forms in relation to such Borough) an additional Precept, in this Form, in relation to the Places sharing in the Election of such Borough, and also Copies of the Forms marked with the Numbers 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 17 in the Schedule B of the 15 & 16 Vict. in relation to such Places sharing in the Election.

IN pursuance of the Provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the 13 & 14 Victoria, c. 69. and the 15 & 16 Victoria, c. ., I require your Attention to the following Instructions:

On or before the [Fifth Day of June] you are to publish in the Town of (4) a Notice, signed by you, according to the Form marked No. 5. among the printed Forms herewith sent.

The Manner in which you are required to publish that Notice, and also the Lists herein after mentioned, is as follows; (that is to say,) you are to fix One of the printed Copies (each Copy being first signed by you) in some public and conspicuous Situation on the Outside of the outer Door or on the outer Wall near the Door of the Town Hall, or if there should be no Town Hall, then in some public and conspicuous Situation in the Town of (4), heretofore used for posting public Notices, and it must remain there during a Period including Two Sundays at least.

On or before the [Twentieth Day of July] you are to make out alphabetical Lists of all Persons who shall be entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] to serve in Parliament for the Borough of (3) in respect of Property in the Town of (4); that is to say, first, an alphabetical List, according to the Form (numbered 7.) herewith sent, of all such Male Persons of full Age as shall appear on the List transmitted to you by the Clerk of the Union in this Year as the rated Occupier or One of several rated joint Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments situate within the Town of (4), of the net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards, or (in the Case of joint Occupiers) Five Pounds or upwards for each such joint Occupier); and another alphabetical List, according to the Form (numbered 8.) herewith sent, of all other Persons who shall be entitled to vote in the Election of such Borough by virtue of any other Property whatsoever situate or arising in the said Town of (4)

You are to omit from the first-mentioned List (marked No. 7.) all such Persons as shall not have paid, on or before the [First Day of July] then next preceding, all Poor Rates payable by them severally, if any, in respect of such Premises previously to the [First Day of January] then next preceding.

(2) Note.—When there is no Town Clerk, the Clerk of the Commissioners (if any) elected in such Borough under the Act of the 9 G. 4. c. 82., or if there be no such Commissioners then the Collector of Grand Jury Cess, is to be substituted, and is to act throughout in like Manner as the Town Clerk (if any) should act.

(3) Name of the principal Borough. (4) Name of the Place sharing in the Election.

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You are to add, with a Stamp or in Writing, the Word "objected" to the Name of any Person inserted in such first-mentioned List (marked No. 7.), in case you shall have reasonable Cause to believe such Person not to be, or to have ceased to be, Occupier or joint Occupier of the Premises in respect of which he shall have been rated, or not to have been such Occupier or joint Occupier for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months next previous to such [Twentieth Day of July]; and you are in every succeeding Year to add in like Manner the Word "objected" to the Name of every Person whose Qualification appearing on the Copy of Register shall be the Occupation or joint Occupation of Premises of the net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards, or (in the Case of joint Occupation) Five Pounds or upwards for each such joint Occupier, and who shall not appear in the List transmitted to you by the Clerk of such Union in such Year; and you are also in every Year to add in like Manner the Word "objected" or "dead" before the Name of any Person contained in such Copy of Register delivered to you by the Clerk of the Peace as aforesaid, if you have reasonable Cause to believe that such Person is not entitled to have his Name on the Register then next to be made, or is dead, as the Case may be. In each of the said Lists, No. 7 and 8, to be made out by you, the Christian Name and Surname of every such Person must be written at full Length, together with the Place of his Abode and the Nature of his Qualification; and where any Person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any Property in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, then the Name of the Street, Lane, and the Number of the House (if any), or other Description of the Place where such Property may be situate, shall be specified in the List; and you shall sign such Lists marked Nos. 7 and 8, and shall forthwith cause a sufficient Number of Copies of the said Lists, with all such marginal Additions, to be written or printed.

You are to publish, in the said Town of (4) in the Manner hereinbefore mentioned with regard to the Publication of Notices, Copies of the said Lists No. 7 and 8, signed by you, on or before the [Twenty-second Day of July] in this Year; and you are likewise to keep in the said Town a Copy of each of the said Lists, signed by you, to be perused by any Person, without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except Sunday, during the first Fourteen Days after such Lists shall have been so published, and you are to deliver in the said Town Copies thereof to all Persons applying for the same, on Payment of a Price for each Copy after the Rate contained in the Table (numbered 1.) herewith sent.

You are, on or before the [Eleventh Day of August], to make out and to publish, in manner aforesaid, Lists according to the Forms numbered 11 and 12, containing the Name of every Person who shall have given or have caused to be given to you, on or before the [Fourth Day of August] his Claim to have his Name inserted in any List; but if you have reasonable Cause to believe that any Person whose Name shall appear in such Lists of Claimants is not entitled to have his Name upon the Register then next to be made, you are to add in like Manner the Word "objected" before the Name of every such Person on the Margin of such List of Claimants; you are also to make out other Lists, according to the Forms numbered 16 and 17, containing the Name of every Person against whom a Notice of Objection shall have been given to you, on or before the [Twentieth Day of August], as not being entitled to have

(4) Name of the Place sharing in the Election.

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his Name retained in any List for the Town of (4); and on or before the [Twenty-second Day of August] you are to sign and publish each of such last-mentioned Lists on some public and conspicuous Situation on the Outside of the outer Door or on the outer Wall near the Door of the Town Hall, or if there be no Town Hall, then on such other Place as aforesaid, in the Town of (4) in the same Manner as before mentioned with regard to the Publication of Notices.

You are to keep in the said Town a Copy of these Lists, signed by you, and you are to allow the same, and also the Notices of Objection, to be perused by any Person, without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except Sunday, during the first Fourteen Days after the said Lists shall have been published, and you are to deliver in the said Town a Copy of each of such Lists to any Person requiring the same, on the Payment of a Price for each Copy after the Rate contained in the Table marked Schedule (C.) No. 1., herewith sent.

If you shall find any such Notice, List, or other Document published by you as aforesaid to be destroyed, mutilated, effaced, or removed, you are forthwith to place another in its Room to the same Effect.

On or before the [Twenty-fifth Day of August] you are to deliver to me Copies of the said Lists of Voters so made out by you, with the marginal Additions as aforesaid, Copies of the Lists of Claimants, and Copies of the Lists of Persons objected to, so respectively made out and signed by you as aforesaid, together (in every succeeding Year) with the Copy of the Register.

You are to attend the Court to be holden for the Revision of the List of Voters for the Town of (4), of the Time of holding which Notice will be given; and at the opening of such Court you are there to deliver to the Assistant Barrister before whom the same shall be holden the several Lists made out by you, with the marginal Additions as aforesaid, and signed by you, and the original Notices of Objection and the original Notices of Claims given to you, together with the List transmitted to you by the Clerk of the Union in this Year.

Herein if you fail, you will be liable to the Penalties in that Case provided. Given under my Hand this Day of One thousand eight hundred and

(Signed) *A.B.* { Clerk of the Peace of or acting in or for the Borough of (2)

(4) Name of the Place sharing in the Election. (2) Name of the Borough.

Note.—If the Place sharing in the Election be in a County different from the Borough, this Form is to be signed and transmitted by the Clerk of the Peace of such County, or his Deputy.

No. 5.

Division of (*)

NOTICE to be given by the TOWN CLERK.

Borough of (†) in the County of to wit. } I HEREBY give Notice, That no Person will be entitled to have his Name inserted in any List of Voters for the Borough of (†) , now about to be made, in respect of the Occupation

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Occupation of Premises rated under the last Rate for the Relief of the destitute Poor, separately or together, at a net annual Value of Five Pounds, or upwards, or in the Case of joint Occupiers, Five Pounds or upwards for each of such joint Occupiers, situate within the Town of (*), unless he shall pay, on or before the [First Day of July] next, all the Poor's Rates which have become due from him (if any) in respect of such Premises before the [First Day of January] last past; and all such Persons who omit to make such Payments will be incapable of being upon the next Register of Voters for the said Borough. Dated this Day of June in the Year One thousand eight hundred and

(Signed) *A.B.* { Town Clerk [*or Officer acting in lieu of a Town Clerk*] for the Borough of (†)

(*) State the Name of the Place sharing in the Election. (†) Name of the principal Borough.

No. 6.

Note.—This List to be made out and returned by the Clerk of the Union in which the Place sharing in the Election is situate.

DIVISION OF (¹)

CLERK OF UNION'S LIST, for the Year 18 , of Male Persons rated in the last Rate under the Acts for the Relief of the destitute Poor as the Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments rated separately or together at the net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards, and situate in the Town of (¹) being Part of the Poor Law Union of (or, in the Case of joint Occupiers, rated at a net annual Value of such an Amount as, when divided by the Number of such Occupiers, would give to each a net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards), excluding from this List all such Occupiers as have not, on or before the [First Day of July] in this Year, paid all Poor Rates, if any, which have become payable by them respectively out of such respective Premises previously to the [First Day of January] last.

Christian Name and Surname at full Length.	Place of Abode	Name or Description of Premises rated.	Rated Value of Premises.

I certify that this is a correct List. Dated this Day of 18 .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Clerk of the Union of .

Verified on Oath by the said *A.B.* before me, a Justice of the Peace for the of .

(Signed) *C.D.*, Justice.

(¹) Name of Place sharing in the Election

No. 7.

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No. 7.

DIVISION OF (*)

LIST of MALE PERSONS entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] to serve in Parliament for the Borough of (†) as being Persons rated in the last Rate under the Acts for the Relief of the destitute Poor as the Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments rated separately or together at the net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards, and situate in the Town of (*) being Part of the Poor Law Union of (or, in the Case of joint Occupiers, rated at a net annual Value of such an Amount as, when divided by the Number of such Occupiers, would give to each a net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards), all which Persons aforesaid have, on or before the [First Day of July] in this Year, paid all Poor Rates, if any, which have become payable by them respectively out of such respective Premises previously to the [First Day of January] last.

Margin for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Christian Name and Surname at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification, whether rated Occupier	Name or Description of Premises rated. Street, Lane, or other like Place in the Town of (*) and Number of of the House (if any), where the Property is situate.	Rated Value of Premises.

I certify that this is a correct List. Dated this Day of July 18 .

(Signed) *A.B.* { Town Clerk [*or Officer acting in lieu of a Town Clerk*] for the Borough of (†)

(*) Name of Place sharing in the Election. (†) Name of Borough.

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No. 8.

DIVISION OF (*)

The LIST, for the Year 18 , of all PERSONS entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the Borough of (†) in respect of any Property situate or arising in the Town of (*) (other than and except the Occupiers of Premises of the rated net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards).

Margin for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Christian Name and Surname of each Voter at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Town of (*) where the Property is situate and Number of the House (if any).

(Signed) *A.B.* Town Clerk [*or Officer acting in lieu of a Town Clerk*] for the Borough of (†) .

(*) Name of Place sharing in the Election. (†) Name of Borough.

No. 10.

DIVISION OF (*)

NOTICE of CLAIM.

To the Town Clerk of the Borough of (†)

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I claim to have my Name inserted in the List (No. .) made by you of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the Borough of (†) and that the Particulars of my Qualification and Place of Abode are stated in the Columns below.

Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred

Christian Name and Surname of the Claimant at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Town of (*) where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any).

(Signed) *A.B.*

Note.—If more than One List of Voters, the Notice of Claim should specify the List to which the Claim refers.

(*) Name of Place sharing in the Election. (†) Name of the Borough.

No. 11.

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No. 11.

DIVISION OF (*).

LIST, for the Year 18 , of CLAIMANTS, to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

The following Persons claim to have their Names inserted in the List of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the Borough of (†) in respect of being rated in the last Rate as Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments rated separately or together at the net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards, situate within the said Town of (*).

Column for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Christian Name and Surname of each Claimant at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other like Place in the Town of (*,) where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any)

(Signed) *A.B.* { Town Clerk [*or Officer acting in lieu of a Town Clerk*] for the Borough of (†.)

(*) Name of the Place sharing in the Election. (†) Name of the Borough.

No. 12.

Division of (*)

LIST, for the Year 18 , of CLAIMANTS, to be published by the TOWN CLERK

The following Persons claim to have their Names inserted in the List of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the Borough of (†) in respect of any Property in the Town of (*) (other than and except the Occupation as rated Occupiers of Premises of the rated net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards).

Column for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Christian Name and Surname of each Claimant at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Town of (*,) where the Property is situate, and Number of House (if any)

(Signed) *A.B.* { Town Clerk [*or Officer acting in lieu of the Town Clerk*] for the Borough of (†).

(*) Name of the Place sharing in the Election. (†) Name of the Borough.

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No. 14.

Division of (*.)

NOTICE of OBJECTION.

To the Town Clerk of the Borough of (†.)

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I object to the Name of being retained in the List (No.) of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the Borough of (†.)

Dated this Day of

(Signed) *A.B.* of [*Place of Abode*],
on the List of Voters for the Borough of (†)

Note.—If more than One List of Voters, the Notice of Objection should specify the List to which the Objection refers; and if the List contains Two or more Persons of the same Name, the Notice should distinguish the Person intended to be objected to.

(*) Name of Place sharing in the Election (†) Name of the Borough.

No. 15.

Division of (*.)

FORM of NOTICE of OBJECTION to be given to PARTIES objected to.

To Mr.

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I object to your Name being retained on the List (No.) of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members [*or* a Member] for the Borough of (†.)

Dated this Day of

(Signed) *A.B.* of [*Place of Abode*],
on the List of Voters for the Borough of (†)

Note.—If more than One List of Voters, the Notice of Objection should specify the List to which the Objection refers; and if the List contains Two or more Persons of the same Name, the Notice should distinguish the Person intended to be objected to.

(*) Name of the Place sharing in the Election. (†) Name of the Borough.

No. 16.

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No. 16.

Division of (*).

List, for the Year 18 , of Persons objected to, to be published by the Town Clerk.

The following Persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their Names retained in the List of Persons qualified to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the Borough of (†) in respect of being rated in the last Rate as Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments rated separately or together at a net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards within the Town of (*).

Christian Name and Surname of each Person objected to	Place of Abode	Nature of the supposed Qualification	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Town where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any)

(Signed) *A.B.*
Town Clerk [*or Officer acting in lieu of a Town Clerk*] for the Borough of (†).

(*) Name of the Place sharing in the Election. (†) Name of the Borough.

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No. 17.

Division of (*).

LIST, for the Year 18 , of PERSONS objected to, to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

The following Persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their Names retained in the List of Persons qualified to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the Borough of (†) by virtue of any Property in the Town of (*) (other than and except the Occupation as rated Occupiers of Premises of the rated net annual Value of Five Pounds or upwards).

Christian Name and Surname of each Person objected to.	Place of Abode.	Nature of the supposed Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Town of *, where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any).

(Signed) *A. B.*
Town Clerk [*or Officer acting in lieu of a Town Clerk*] for the Borough of (†.)

(*) Name of the Place sharing in the Election. (†) Name of the Borough.

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Parliamentary Representation.

(Ireland.)

A

BILL

To extend the Right of voting for Members of Parliament, and to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People, in Ireland.

(Prepared and brought in by Sir William Somerville, Lord John Russell, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland).

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 17 *February* 1852.

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Under 3 oz.

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